

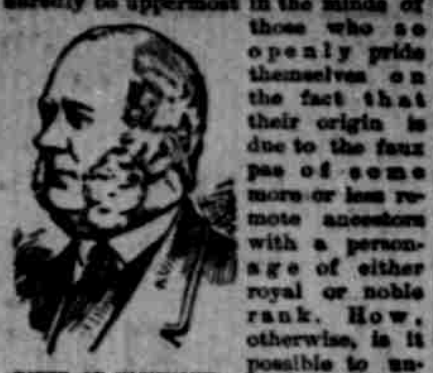
# OF COATS OF ARMS

Has Nobility Lost Respect for the Conventions?

## PRIDE IN A MARK OF SHAME

Franklin in New York Who Claims Descendants That Are Symbols of Moral Reform.

Is it any longer an honor and an advantage which will naturally occur to anyone who takes the trouble to glance over the pages of the magazine and so-called "Golden Books" of the old world. And were one to judge from the number of the coats of arms "displayed" by a bar sinister, we should be tempted to reply in the negative, and to believe that Peter Blaine's humble friend, the baronet, Charles, was right after all when he declared that "it was better for a person to be born as the by-blow of a nobleman, or even of a gentleman, than as the legitimate son of a couple belonging to the middle and lower classes of society."



DUKE OF MONTAGU.

Some such maxim as this must necessarily be uppermost in the minds of those who so openly pride themselves on the fact that their origin is due to the fact of some more or less remote ancestor with a personage of either royal or noble rank. Now, otherwise, it is possible to understand the somewhat startling manner with which Lord Beauchamp, brother-in-law of the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, Lord Rosebery, boasts of the fact that his father was the natural son of the third earl of Egremont. In the same way the earl of Waldegrave is proud of showing, among the portraits of his family, that of the illegitimate daughter of Sir Edward Walpole, a lady who, after the death of her first husband, the second earl of Waldegrave, became the legal wife of Prince Henry of Great Britain, duke of Gloucester. Lord Fitz Hardinge's father was one of the children of the fifth earl of Berkeley, born out of wedlock, and so much satisfaction does he derive from the consciousness thereof that he has actually "chained" his own coat of arms with the heraldic bearings of the house of Berkeley. In the same way the late Lord Mount Temple assumed the family name and arms of Lord Palmerston by way of recalling to mind the notorious fact that he was the issue of a liaison between Lord Palmerston and the countess of Cowper during the lifetime of her first husband, the earl of Cowper. It was only long after his death that his mother became the wife of Lord Palmerston.



COAT OF ARMS OF THE DUKE OF MONTAGU.

Another grandchild of Dolly and her royal lover is the earl of Munster, who bears the royal arms of Great Britain, but with a bar sinister in token of the fact, and it is to be presumed that Viscount Falkland, COAT OF ARMS OF THE DUKE OF GRAFTON. American, the daughter of Robert Benda, of New York, quarters the royal arms of Great Britain with his own in remembrance of the fact that his uncle, the tenth viscount, married one of Dolly Blaine's daughters, Lady Amelia FitzClarence. Lord de Maitland and Dudley shows better taste in refraining from any such methods of reminding people that his mother was one of the fair Dolly's progeny.



THE DUKE OF GRAFTON.

The illegitimate connections with royalty of the families of the duke of St. Albans, Richmond and Grafton, which these peers are, however, at pains to recall to the attention of the public by using the royal arms, is of a more remote character. The first duke of Grafton was the illegitimate son of Miss Barbara Villiers and King Charles II., and, perhaps, under the circumstances, it is only fitting that the countess of Euston, wife of the eldest son and heir to the duke, should have been a noted London demi-mondaine previous to her marriage. The duke of Richmond and Gordon, for some mysterious reason or other, bears the royal arms without the "bar sinister" of a bar sinister, although, like the duke of Grafton, his dukedom was first conferred upon the illegitimate son of King Charles II., and of a French lady named Louise de Querouaille. On the other hand, the duke of St. Albans, who is descended from King Charles by his unlawful union with Nell Gwynn, not only eschews his plate, the panels of his carriages and the liveries of his servants with the royal arms charged with a bar sinister, but has also given the place of honor in the celebrated gallery of his family portraits to the fair and frail lady whose memory survives to this day as one of the most famous "lovers" of the Stuart era.



COAT OF ARMS OF THE DUKE OF ST. ALBANS.

Among the numerous instances of this character to be found on the continent are, in the first place, the Spanish duke of Alba, nephew of Empress Eugenie and a frequent visitor to the United States, and the COAT OF ARMS OF LORD FALCONER, both of whom boast of being descended from King James II., of England, by his liaison with the beautiful Arabella Churchill. Then, there is Duke de Morny, whose father, the first duke, was so proud of being the natural son of Queen Hortense of Holland that he actually bore a bar sinister, surrounded by a ducal crown, emblazoned on the shield of his carriage, much to

the disgust of his half brother, Emperor Napoleon III. Count Walewski, who served as ambassador during the third empire as minister of foreign affairs, and whose son now holds a position in the French diplomatic service, is the natural son of the first Emperor Napoleon and a Polish lady who was at the time of her intimacy with the emperor the wife of the old Polish Count Walewski. The latter's family is one of the most ancient in Poland, and it is noteworthy that in the pages devoted to the commemoration of its members in the supplement of the Almanach de Gotha, entitled "Gratification de la noblesse," all mention of the French Count Walewski is carefully omitted.



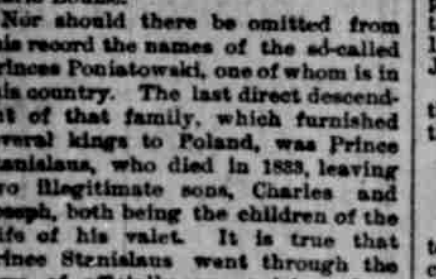
LOUIS MONTAGU.

Perhaps one of the most notable and conspicuous cases of a bar sinister in continental Europe is that of Prince Montenegro, the president of the Austro-Serbian club and one of the wealthiest noblemen in the kingdom of the Serbs. His father, at the present moment an inmate of the celebrated lunatic asylum at Dohling, near Vienna, is the illegitimate son of Empress Marie Louise of France, the consort of the first Emperor Napoleon, by her liaison with her one-eyed chamberlain, the Austrian General Count Neipperg. When Napoleon was banished to Saint Helena, and his Austrian wife relegated to Parma, of which ducal she was appointed sovereign, the emperor of Austria, her father, assigned General Count Neipperg to the duties of chief of her household, in hopes that his extreme ugliness would be sufficient to deter the empress from falling in love with him. Unfortunately these expectations were not fulfilled, and a few months before the death of Napoleon took place at St. Helena, his wife, Empress Marie Louise, gave birth to a boy whose father was no other than Count Neipperg. Immediately on receiving the news that she had become a widow, Marie Louise hastened to legalize her relations with the general by a marriage, and Emperor Francis promptly bestowed on the Neipperg family that its members would do well to close their eyes to the date of the boy's birth and to allow him to bear their time honored name. The Neippergs are, however, a very proud race, who regard its ancestry and its lineage as being quite as illustrious as that of the Hapsburgs, and to the old emperor's suggestion they replied with brutal frankness that it was not their duty, but that of his majesty, to look after his daughter's bastards. The monarch said nothing, but shortly afterward awarded the Neippergs in their own coin for their discourtesy and heartless reply, by investing the namesake of the little boy with the title of prince of Montenegro, "Montenegro" being the Italian translation of the German name "Neipperg." He likewise bestowed large and extensive estates upon his grandson, who, when he grew up to manhood, was made the recipient of all sorts of honors and offices. His son, Prince Montenegro, who spent some time in the United States a few years ago, is a remarkably handsome man, whose face betrays the most extraordinary resemblance to the portrait of his grandmother, Empress Marie Louise.



COAT OF ARMS OF THE PRINCE OF MONTENEGRO.

Nor should there be omitted from this record the names of the so-called Princes Poniatowski, one of whom is in this country. The last direct descendant of that family, which furnished several kings to Poland, was Prince Stanislas, who died in 1833, leaving two illegitimate sons, Charles and Joseph, both being the children of the wife of his valet. It is true that Prince Stanislas went through the form of officially recognizing them as his offspring, but inasmuch as their mother's legal husband, the valet, was living at the time this recognition on the part of the prince of his paternity had no value in the eyes of the law. It was only later on that the two men in question were able to obtain recognition, by acquiring through purchase the Florentine titles of princes of Montorotundo. That title was subsequently confirmed by the Austrian archduke who then reigned over Tuscany, and through his influence the young men also obtained recognition thereof at Vienna, but



COAT OF ARMS OF THE PRINCE OF MONTENEGRO.

RAUL DE MONTAGU, of Montorotundo, the Almonach de Gotha expressly stating, that all the titles and dignities of the princes of Poniatowski, expired with the death of Prince Stanislas in 1833. In styling themselves princes of Poniatowski, the latter's illegitimate descendants merely recall to mind the circumstances of their father's birth, which might be forgotten were they to content themselves with the less historical and glorious title of prince of Montorotundo.

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### A Cure for Croup.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, at having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by Peck Bros, druggists, 129 and 131 Monroe street, and F. J. Wurzburg, 58 Monroe street.

### Sore Throat.

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